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Dear Parents,

We would like to welcome you all to the New Year and thank you for all your support last year with our 'Dinosaurs' topic. The children have had a fantastic learning journey last term and are now experts on the Dinosaurs and fossils! The outcome day, where you came to visit and saw the children taking part in all topic activities, was a huge success and we look forward to seeing you on our open day next Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January. The spring term outcome day will be towards the end of this term and we will contact you about this date shortly.

### Spring Topic

Our topic this term is 'The Vikings' and we will be learning lots about Viking life. As we encourage children to continue their learning at home it would be greatly appreciated if you could help your child research the Vikings, either on the internet or in books and make notes about what they have discovered to share with the whole class. We have already had a Viking expert visit the school and the children had a fantastic time learning lots of new facts.

### Trip

We have our trip to Tatton Park Educational Centre planned where the children will experience the life of a Viking soldier first hand and we are very much looking forward to this fantastic learning opportunity. **If you haven't already done so, please return your money and consent form by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January.**

### Reading Folder

Children are asked to bring their reading book and diary into school everyday. Your child will be read with twice each week in guided reading as well as in Literacy guided reading lessons and will bring home a new reading book at least once a week. They will also bring home spellings to learn. It is very important that you listen to your child read at home each day, practice spellings and times tables. **The diary MUST be signed at the bottom of each page, each week to show that you have seen your children read.**

### PE Kits

Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit in school everyday and that it is clearly marked with the child's name. In addition, on PE lesson days please ensure that all jewellery is removed. All earrings must be removed on PE days as staff are not permitted to remove earrings.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Year 4 Team

